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Princeton Faculty Rejects Defense Research Terms

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PRINCETON, N. J., May 7—Princeton University's faculty tonight voted overwhelmingly that the moves so far taken by the university to withdraw from the Institute for Defense Analyses were insufficient.

Princeton is one of 12 universities belonging to a consortium operating the research organization sponsored by the Defense Department. Two months ago, the faculty here voted that Princeton should move to "change the structure of I.D.A. to one in which universities are not responsible for its management and activities." If this change could not be made, the faculty voted that Princeton should withdraw unilaterally.

The university's president, Robert S. Goheen, proposed a compromise solution that the board of trustees approved at its April 20 meeting. Similar to a compromise proposed at Columbia University, it provided that Princeton should withdraw as an I.D.A. member, but continue to send a representative to meetings of the institute's trustees.